



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Yasuhiro YAMOSHIDA et al.

Application No.: 10/080,700

Filed: February 25, 2002

Examiner: J. Drodge

Art Unit: 1723

Confirmation No.: 8343

For: ROTATIONAL SPEED CONTROLLER FOR MIXING EQUIPMENT OF SOIL
MODIFYING MACHINE AND ENGINE SPEED CONTROLLER FOR SOIL
MODIFYING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 and 9-15 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 8 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1, 3, 4 and 10 are amended and claims 14 and 15 are added.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's allowance of claims 9-13 any indication of allowable subject matter in claims 3-6.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)



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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. KOM-0166 | |
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| Application No. 10/080,700 | | Filing Date February 25, 2002 | | Examiner J. Drodge | |
| | | | | Art Unit 1723 | |
| Applicant(s): Yasuhiro YAMOSHIDA et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: ROTATIONAL SPEED CONTROLLER FOR MIXING EQUIPMENT OF SOIL MODIFYING MACHINE AND ENGINE SPEED CONTROLLER FOR SOIL MODIFYING | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 16 | - 20 = | | x | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - 4 = | 2 | x 86.00 | 172.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | 0.00 |
| Other fee (please specify): | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | 172.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> in the amount of \$ <u>172.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. | | | | | |
| _____ Ronald P. Kananen Attorney Reg. No.: 24,104 | | | | Dated: <u>January 2, 2004</u> | |
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